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Re: Serial No.: 10/777,428
Application of: Thomas BEISSWENGER, et al.
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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RESISTANCE SEAM
WELDING OF A FOIL AND AT LEAST ONE FOIL
SUPPORT OF A FUEL CELL SYSTEM**

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (c)(2).

Herewith respectfully submitted is a check in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p).

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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A01	US 2002/0083829	Jul. 4, 2002	Edlund et al.	95	55	
	A02	US 6,372,363	Apr. 16, 2002	Krueger	428	606	
	A03	US 3,469,372	Sep. 30, 1969	Saburo Yamauchi et al.	55	158	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO
	A08	FR 1 087 321	Feb. 23, 1955	FR – France			Search Report of EP 1 447 165	
	A09	DE 44 38 281	Apr. 18, 1996	DE – Germany			English abstract	
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	A17	Search Report of EP 1 447 165 and brief translation thereof - 5 pages
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	A19	
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